

Thank you for your support from HDSA Washington State Chapter

Happy December and the beginning of the holiday season. The Huntington's Disease Society of America **Washington State Chapter** would like to **THANK YOU** for your generous contributions in 2018!

You can be proud that your support has allowed us to maintain and expand our Chapter and Huntington's Disease Society of America's programs such as social workers; support groups that provide a seamless connection for help; education / outreach to HD families and health care professionals. It is the generosity of friends like you and many others. With your generosity this was we accomplished in 2018:

- **February** Education conference at Evergreen Health Medical Center Auditorium with keynotes speakers Jimmy Pollard and Julie Plaut Warwick, MA, LMHCA
- April Celebration of Hope Gala (raising \$18,000)
- May Team Hope Walk Spokane in (raising \$8,800),
- June Attended the HDSA National Convention in Los Angeles, CA.
- **September** Team Hope Walk Washington State Chapter in (raising \$36,000)
- October Fall Symposium at University Washington Tacoma with guest speakers, Dr. Jeff Carroll, Dr. Thomas Byrd, Dr. Sumi Jayadev, Dr. Rosalind Chuang, Dr. Amie Hillier, and more.
- Our social worker Fauna Robinson has relocated to Spokane, WA which we are very excited about. She will focus on the eastern side of the state for support group expansion and additional support. Locate a support group near you.
- Check out <a href="https://hdsa.org/hd-research/enroll-in-a-clinical-trial/">https://hdsa.org/hd-research/enroll-in-a-clinical-trial/</a> to learn about the current HDSA Clinical Trials.

HDSA's Winter Spectacular is back which offers you a chance to win up to \$5,000 or make a tax-deductible donation in support of HDSA's mission to improve the lives of everyone affected by Huntington's disease. Good luck!

Working together we are making a difference in the lives of people with HD and uniting to find answers to this devastating disease. Until a cure is found, we will continue our work to support HDSA's mission to promote and support research and medical efforts to eradicate Huntington's disease, to assist people and families affected by Huntington's disease to cope with the problems presented by the disease, and to educate the public and health professionals about Huntington's disease.

In the battle against Huntington's Disease no one fights alone. At HDSA, **FAMILY IS EVERYTHING!** For all those people affected by Huntington's disease, THANK YOU for your help and support! We wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season.

Season Greetings, from your HDSA Washington State Board members

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